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(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Demonstration by CSIR Employees' Association

2715. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the members of CSIR employees and workers unions and associations had held protest demonstrations in front of CSIR headquarters in Delhi recently;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and whether they submitted any memorandum to Government in respect of their demands; and

(c) if so, what are tlie details thereof and the decision taken/likely to be taken by Government to meet their demands ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STAT- IN THE DB» PARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) to (c) The Federation of CSIR Employees' & Workers' Unions and Associations had threatened 10 hold protest demonstrations from 2tfth November, 1994 in front of CSIR Headquarters in support of certain demands which they had been raising from time to time. These demands *inter alia* included :—

1. Implementation of Cadre Review for administrative staff effective from 1-4-1992.
2. Grant of Special Casual Leave to the Office Bearers of Employees' Federation.
3. Regularisation of the eligible Daily-wage Casual Workers against the available vacancies.
4. Provision of Office space for the Employees' Federation in D elhi.
5. Uniform Promotion Policy and RetiremeiiL Age in respect of all categories of staff.
6. Implementation of the Scale of Rs. 1640—2900 in respect of Assistant & Stenographers.
7. Equivalence of ITI Certificate with three year diploma in certain trades being the entry level qualification for Group-HI in CSIR System.
8. Construction of more staff quarters.
9. Further modification of the Merit & Normal Assessment Scheme which has been revised very recently with the approval of the Governing Body of CSIR and implemented from 1-4-1992.

Since, of these, the demands listed at SI. No. 2 to 4 were acceded to and demand at Si. No. 1 has been acceded to the extent that Cadre Review has been ma: from 1-4-1994 the position was explained to the representa tives of the Federation in their meeting with CSIR Ma on 27-2cSth November, 1994. As regards rest of the demands, it was made clear to them that these could not be acceded to a me work of Rules, .nment of India Direc tives/Policies, ing the position of the Mahaj i >,i decided not to continue wii gitational approach. They, ho. sted the Management to reconsider if any of the remaining demands could also be acceded to. This suggestion was readily agreed to by the CSIR Manage-

Expenditure on R & D

2716. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI : Will the PRIME MINISTER bepleasecfto state :

(a) the percentage growth of expenditure on R & D at cosntant prices from 1990-91 to 1994-95;

(b) what has been the expenditure on R & I D as a ratio of GNP during the above years;

I (c) what is the share of Government, public j sector and private sector in terms of psreen-\ tage of total national expenditure on R & D